

were active in patrol work in which they took prisoner a number of Germans.

ATTACKS ARE OF LARGER PROPORTIONS THAN USUAL

Attacks of larger proportions than usual and intense artillery duels continue on the western front, but there have been no indications of a reopening of operations on a large scale.

In the Verdun sector French surprise attacks at the Calonne trenches carried the attackers forward 600 yards on a front of 1,200 yards to the German fourth line. The French took 150 prisoners.

American artillery has shelled effectively a large assemblage of German troops in the sector northwest of Toul. The German artillery fire, however, has slackened considerably.

RUSSIAN FAR EAST PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Monday, March 5.—Significance is attached to a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, which was attended by Foreign Minister Pichon, the understanding being that the Russian situation as it affects the Far East was under discussion. While the committee was in session, a matter of course declined to make known the exact terms of M. Pichon's statement, they nevertheless say the Russian situation as it affects the Far East was under discussion. While the committee was in session, a matter of course declined to make known the exact terms of M. Pichon's statement, they nevertheless say the Russian situation as it affects the Far East was under discussion.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL OF WINTER IN TYROLESE ALPS

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, March 5.—The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrolean Alps has occurred during the last twenty-four hours. The snow is from three to six feet deep and is still falling.

An avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two south of Botzen. Twenty-six officers and men were killed.

NEW SIBERIAN COUNCIL OPPOSES GERMAN PEACE

VOLOGDA, RUSSIA, Sunday, March 3.—A new Siberian council of workmen and soldiers at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialistic German peace, has organized a council of national Siberian commissioners, composed of eleven members of the Bolshevik and four Left Social Revolutionaries.

The president of the council is M. Shozatsky and the Minister of Foreign Affairs is M. Weinbaum. A Siberian central executive committee, to act as an independent legislative body, also has been formed.

SELL ENEMY HOLDINGS ONLY IN LIQUIDATION

Allen Property Custodian Palmer Issues Statement to Clear Up Misunderstanding.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in a statement issued today, said there was no contemplation on the part of his office to sell enemy property in this country, except where concerns are being liquidated under license by the war trade board.

Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen relative to the policy of this office in respect to sales of enemy property," said the statement. "A number of businesses operated in this country by persons coming within the enemy class or by partnerships in which a member is an enemy are being liquidated under licenses issued by the war trade board under the supervision, management and control of the alien property custodian. The property of such concerns in process of liquidation is, of course, being sold. There are also in various parts of the country quantities of commodities which are enemy-owned, and which may be sold to prevent waste. Outside of these cases, the alien property custodian does not have in contemplation any sale of enemy property.

"It has been suggested that the Congress may give the alien property custodian larger powers to dispose of enemy property. If such changes in the law shall be made, the matter of sales of enemy property will then be given consideration."

An amendment to the pending urgent deficiency appropriation bill to give the custodian larger powers for the disposition of property was offered today in the Senate.

MEAT-PACKING HEARING AWAITS VEEDER APPEAL

Commission Adjourns Pending Result of Attempt to Secure Swift & Co.'s Papers.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the meat-packing industry tonight adjourned for several days, after a session devoted largely to consideration of correspondence bearing on the activities of A. B. De Riegels, a Denver live stock man. According to the correspondence De Riegels, once an opponent of the packers, later became their friend.

The next session, Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission, announced would be held after the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled on the appeal of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., who is seeking to prevent the commission from taking possession of papers and documents seized from a vault in his private office under a search warrant.

Argument on the Veeder appeal is set for to-morrow before the Court of Appeals.

"If the court rules for the government, and we get access to those papers," said Mr. Heney, "we will devote several days to going over them before the hearing is resumed."

LEARN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Soldiers of the Eighty-second to Be Taught "Star-Spangled Banner."

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—All soldiers in the Eighty-second Division at Camp Gordon will be taught to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." A divisional order just issued sets aside one hour a week in the infantry program for singing, stating specifically that the national song will be taught by Song Leader Bushkitt, of the army Y. M. C. A., until all units are familiar with the words.

COMMISSION LOST, ROTH DRAWS SIX-MONTH TERM

First Camp Lee Officer to Pay Penalty for Violation of Army Regulations.

WILL BE NO HALF-HOLIDAY

Order Issued, Taking Wednesday Out of Recreation Day List.

"Smileage" Books Ready to Be Distributed by Red Cross Director.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAMP LEE, March 5.—With the chevrons designating his second lieutenantcy torn from his shoulder, Lieutenant Grant K. Roth, of the Fifth Training Battalion, Depot Brigade, has been forwarded, under guard, to the Atlantic Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Jay, N. Y., where he will serve six months at hard labor for his improper conduct with the wife of Sergeant Samuel B. Clark, of Company G, Third Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry. Although Clark was forwarded here from Petersburg, his home is in Richmond, where he spent the first few years of his married life. He has already instituted suit for divorce in the Hustings Court of Petersburg. Mrs. Clark is originally from Newport News, where she is now living with her parents. Sergeant Clark was formerly divisional manager for the International Correspondence School, and was serving in that capacity when he was inducted into the service. He is at the line officers' training school, where he is a candidate for a commission.

Lieutenant Roth is the first officer at Camp Lee who has been dismissed from the service, and the second who has been found guilty of an offense by a court-martial. He attended Plattburg in 1915 and was appointed a second lieutenant from Fort Myer. At the time of his going to Fort Myer he was employed by the Merchants' National Bank of Newark, N. J.

WEDNESDAY WILL NOT BE HALF-HOLIDAY AS USUAL

The first intimation that thousands of the enlisted men of this division will have that there will be no holiday to-morrow afternoon will be when they read this notice in The Times-Dispatch. Orders were issued this afternoon that Wednesday will not be a half-holiday. This unexpected announcement will cause inconvenience to thousands of the men who have engagements in Petersburg and Richmond to-morrow night. There is no intimation that the Saturday half-holidays will be discontinued.

C. C. Pinkney, field director of the Red Cross, stated today that the local organization would be glad to distribute "Smileage" books to worthy members of the various units within the division. Thousands of the men at Camp Lee do not receive in actual cash more than \$3.50 per month. In the Virginia regiments 50 per cent of the enlisted men have dependents. With these conditions it is evident that "Smileage" from the people of the State would be materially appreciated by the men.

VALUE OF MOVING PICTURES INCREASINGLY EVIDENT

The value of moving pictures in military affairs is becoming more and more evident each day. To-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium a picture, "The Training of the Soldier," will be presented for the benefit of the members of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry. On the next three nights it will be presented for the benefit of the other three infantry regiments.

At M. Lane, formerly a prominent publicity manager of Jacksonville, Fla., but more recently of Bonaville, Va., has been elected manager of the Officers' Club. This club is purely a social organization, to which any officer of the division may become a member. Already more than 1,000 officers are members.

FORMAL ASSENT TO JAP PROGRAM NOT REQUESTED

(Continued from First Page.)

The resignation both of Lenin and Trotsky. The German peace conditions which the Russian delegation was forced to sign are such as to make Bolshevik ruling power virtually untenable, since they take away from them their only effective weapon—the Red Guard. For the peace treaty stipulates specifically that the armed forces "organized by the present government" must be demobilized, as well as those dating back to Czar times.

Equally deadly to Bolshevik influence is the condition pledging Russia to cease all agitation aimed at inciting rebellion in the Teutonic empires. Upon that agitation, even after peace had been signed, Lenin and Trotsky had pinned their most ambitious hopes.

MAY GET HUN GUN

One Captured in Italy by American Troops to Be Sent to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, March 4.—A German machine gun in perfect condition may be sent to Washington as the first American war trophy. It was among the mass of material dropped hastily by the enemy when he retreated from his ineffectual attack on the American lines last week. The weapon, with several belts of ammunition, is now in possession of intelligence officers.

ALLIES BUY MORE CORN

CHICAGO, March 5.—Kith-dried corn was again in demand from the allied governments today, and a round lot was taken to be sent abroad as rapidly as it can be shipped to the seaboard and placed in vessels now waiting. In order to show the big movement of corn it is only necessary to say that 311,000 bushels were reported as received to-day, which compared with 1,926,000 bushels a week ago.

Would Fix Fair Figure.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At today's session of the Federal Trade Commission's newspaper inquiry, Chairman Colver indicated that the price to be set for April would represent a fair figure for that date only and would not be anticipatory of future conditions.

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Important News Quickly Told

Events From Various Sources Reduced to Minimum Space.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, the most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and primate of England, and Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France, were honored guests to-night at the annual dinner here of the Pilgrim Society. Women were present for the first time at a banquet of the organization.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—Senator Lawrence introduced his Sunday baseball bill this afternoon. Hope of its passage is small in view of the opposition shown at a conference of Republican Senators last night.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Hundreds of citizens of German birth or descent to-night pledged their loyalty to the United States and President Wilson at a meeting of the friends of German peace, sponsored by the Chicago branch of the organization, presided.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Major Edward B. Cassatt, well known as a turfman and breeder of thoroughbred racing stock, will dispose of his racing stable, it was announced to-day. The reason given was the constantly increasing demand upon his time by military duties.

CHICAGO, March 5.—"You have a chance to free more slaves than Abraham Lincoln," said Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the stockyards employees, in making his plea to-day in the packers' wage arbitration case before Federal Judge Alschuler.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The loss of his sense of equilibrium isn't bothering a cabinet member very much. He said to-night there wasn't much danger of losing his balance unless he should see a German spy.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The famous Bible brought \$8250 to-day at the first session of a sale of rare first edition books from the library of the late John B. Crimmins.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States has exported to the European allied nations for approximately 2,000,000 persons since the beginning of the war in 1914. These figures were announced to-day by the food administration.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The ambassadors of England, France and Italy to Russia, with their staffs, have arrived safely at Helsingfors, Finland, on their way to Sweden, according to information reaching the State Department to-day.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Catherine Breswitz, wife of a German, was liberated from the Hillside Home, an institution for the insane, by Judge H. M. Edwards to-day after the woman's lawyers declared Breswitz had his wife sent to the home on Saturday because of her intense patriotism for the United States.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 5.—By a quick throw over his shoulder, which dazed his opponent, Wikke Zibekko, threw John Feiberg, the Swedish champion, in forty-eight minutes here to-night. Yussif Hussene, the Balkan bone-crusher, threw Paul Martinson, the Dane, in thirty-eight and one-half minutes by a toe hold.

PEKING, March 5.—The Chinese government will send an army of 20,000 men to Siberia simultaneously with the Japanese expedition. Decision to send the army was reached at a cabinet meeting to-day. It is understood the necessary munitions and supplies will be supplied by Japan.

Food Dealers in Court.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Fifty-five proprietors and managers of restaurants and lunchrooms were haled before the Federal food board to-day, charged with violating the wheatless and meatless days rule. Food Administrator Williams administered a rebuke and a warning against further violations.

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CONTENTION OVER WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Action on Measure Prevented Because of Sharp Clashes Between Senators.

BALK ON SECURITY ISSUES

Republican Leaders Join Democrats of the Banking Committee Leading a Fight on the Proposed Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Contention in the Senate over the administration bill to create a war finance corporation continued to-day, again preventing action on the measure after sharp clashes between its advocates and opponents, and an effort by Secretary McAdoo to compose their differences.

Attack was centered in to-day's debate on the provision establishing a capital issues committee to license security issues of \$100,000 and over. Republican leaders joining with Democrats of the Banking Committee leading a fight on the legislation. No progress was made on amendments, and an early session of the Senate to-morrow was arranged. Administration leaders were doubtful as to whether the licensing plan could be retained.

Secretary McAdoo was invited to a conference of banking committee members and other Senators, and is said to have urged passage of the bill substantially as it is pending in the Senate. Later during debate on the floor Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, a Democratic member of the committee, broadly intimated that administration influence had dominated the consideration of the bill, and that Secretary McAdoo had outlined just what matter should and should not be discussed or changed.

This drew a sharp retort from Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in charge of the bill, who declared the assertions were "unjust and unfair."

LICENSING SECTION IS ATTACKED BY SENATORS

The licensing section was attacked by Senators Reed, of Missouri; Owen, of Oklahoma; chairman of the Banking Committee, and Hollis, all Democrats, and by Republican Leader Gallagher and Senator Stewart, of Utah. Republican member of the Finance Committee. The latter declared that the present voluntary capital issues committee is working successfully, and that no securities could find a market if disapproved by the voluntary organization.

Senator Lodge said that the fact that the committee made an unanimous report on a bill was no assurance that each member would endorse every amendment. He added that the Finance Committee was just as free from outside dictation as those that debated it, and deplored the injecting of personalities into the consideration of the pending bill.

Estimated 750 Lives Lost.

SHANGHAI, March 5.—At least 750 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's track at Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. That many charred bodies have been removed from the ruins.

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University of Virginia Loses One Professor, Chaplain, Instructor and Students.

COMMAND TAKES 152 MEN

Many Fields of University Activity Will Suffer—Student Newspaper Editor and the High-Jump Champion Among Those Taken.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 5.—The 152 members of the enlisted personnel of the United States base hospital unit, No. 41, of the University of Virginia, left at 8 o'clock to-night for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where they will be given several months of training before they will be ready for service abroad. There was quite a demonstration at Union Station when the train pulled out.

In the departure of the unit the university loses its chaplain, one professor, one instructor, twelve students and thirty-three alumni. Major William H. Goodwin, director of the hospital, was associate professor of department of anatomy and physiology in the medical school prior to obtaining his commission from the government.

Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr., university chaplain and rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been appointed chaplain of the unit with the rank of captain. Lieutenant Joseph L. Wright was instructor in surgery last year.

MANY FIELDS OF STUDENT ACTIVITY WILL SUFFER

Various fields of student activity will also suffer. The academic department will lose its president, Aubrey H. Harwood, of Lynchburg, Va., who is acting as drillmaster of the mobilized men. He was also at the head of the university extension work and manager of the track team. No one will be able to fill B. P. Chamberlain's place as the high jump, and his efforts will be missed in the gym club.

College Topics, the student newspaper, will lose its new editor in the person of Frank Beale, of Abingdon, Va., while one of the instructors of chemistry, William E. Pinner, of Suffolk, Va., has departed with the unit.

Mr. Pinner was given a complimentary dinner by the Charlottesville Lodge of Elks last week, and on Sunday morning were addressed by Chaplain Tucker at St. Paul's Church at the university.

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HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD SALARIES DEFENDED

President of Corporation Says Men Got What Former Employers Would Have Paid.

PUBLICITY MEN WELL PAID

Received \$2,000 a Month to Impress Upon Public Necessity for Building Ships—Has Contract for 120 Vessels on Cost-Plus Basis.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Salaries paid officers of the Hog Island Shipyard by the International Shipbuilding Corporation, which has a contract for building 120 fabricated steel ships with government money on a commission basis, were defended before the Senate Commerce Committee to-day by Dwight P. Robinson, president of the corporation. He was the first of several officials who will present the company's side of the Hog Island controversy, and will continue his testimony to-morrow.

Many of the yard's officers were employed by the Boston engineering firm of Stone & Webster before entering the employ of the International Corporation, and Mr. Robinson told the committee that in the cases of such men the increased salaries they now received represented what they would have been paid by Stone & Webster had they remained with that firm. Under questioning, he said that possibly the yard's \$25,000-a-year general manager might not have gotten that much from the Boston concern, but added that all of the salaries were approved by the Shipping Board.

PUBLICITY MEN PAID TWO THOUSAND A MONTH

In justifying other salaries, including approximately \$2,000 a month to publicity men, Mr. Robinson said capable men could not be retained for less money. The publicity men, he said, were employed to aid in a campaign to impress upon the public the necessity for building merchant ships. Mr. Robinson said he received no salary from the government or from the American International, but as an associate in the firm of Stone & Webster, which is affiliated with the American International, he will share in the profits.

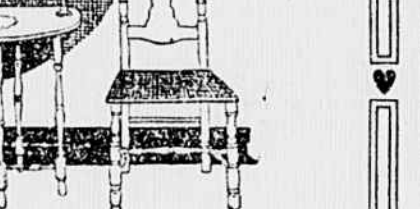
Major Hamilton, a retired officer of a National Guard organization, is on the pay roll of the corporation at a salary of \$12,000 a year as a civil engineer, the witness said, and added that it was necessary to pay Hamilton a communication from one of his Minnesota constituents, who said:

"It is very hard to go out and sell thrift stamps to children and then have the money blown in as it is on fat salaries and overpaid contracts."

Congestion Lessened.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Export freight awaiting shipment on March 1 at the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News was 2,874 carloads less than on February 1, according to a report made to-day to A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads, by the freight traffic committee for North Atlantic ports.



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